



STEP 6: SELECTION OF THE RECOMMENDED PLAN



REFERENCES:

- ⦿ ER 1105-2-100, Chapter 5
- ▮ Planning Manual, Chapter 11



OBJECTIVES

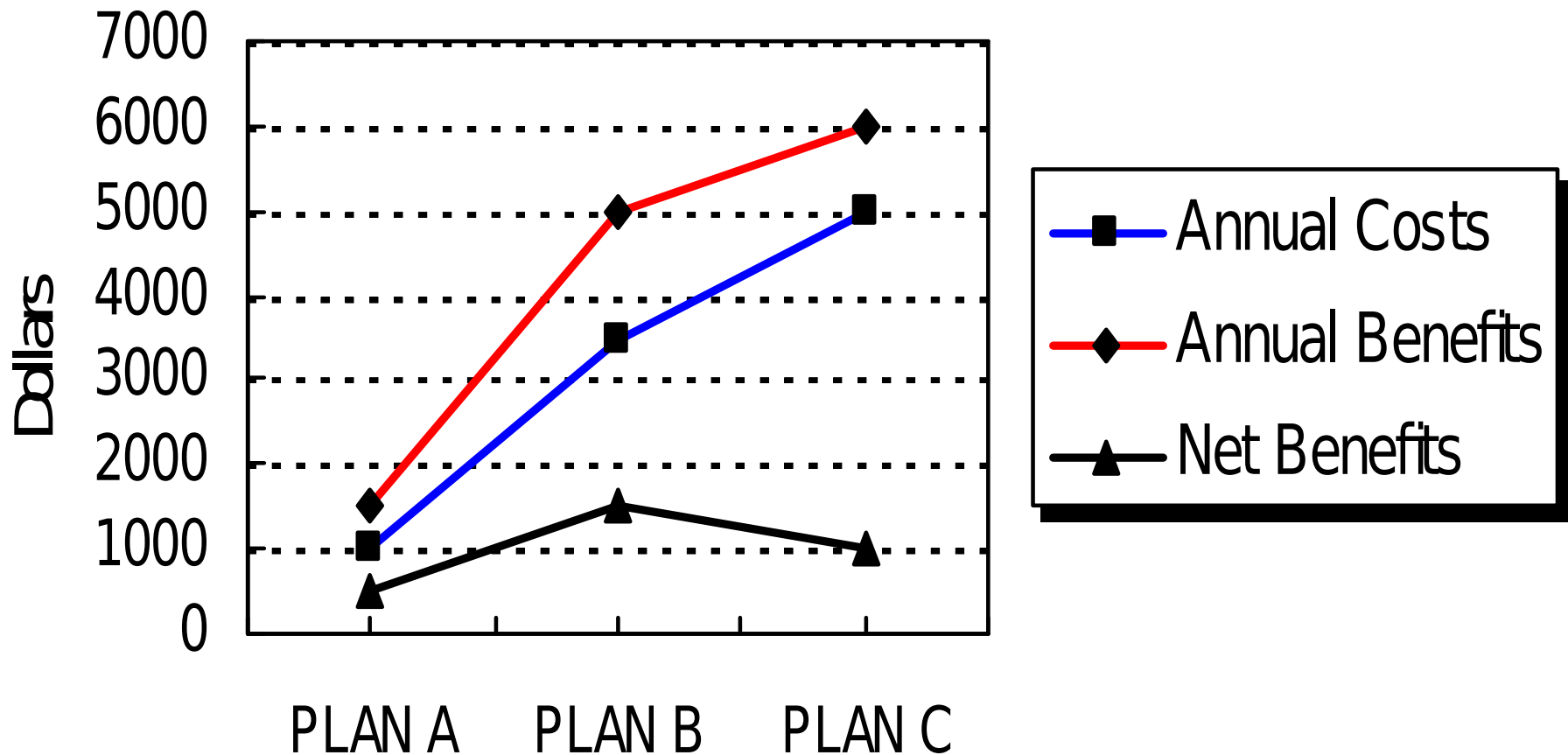
To be able to identify the plan that is required to be recommended.



PLAN SELECTION POLICY

- ⊗ “No Action” is the default recommendation.
- ▮ Recommend the NED/NER plan unless ASA(CW) grants an exception. Exceptions likely to be granted:
 - Locally preferred plan smaller than NED/NER
 - 1% chance urban flood protection
 - WRDA cost sharing applies
- ▮ Locally preferred plan larger than NED/NER:
 - Comply with laws; P&G / similar outputs; = or >
 - Federal cost < or = Federal cost of NED/NER plan

PLAN SELECTION





WHO SELECTS THE PLAN AND HOW

- ▮ “Bottom-up” process.
- ▮ Study team selects with input.
- ▮ Chain of command decision-makers may agree or disagree.
- ▮ Decision is ultimately made by the Congress.



WHY PLANS FAIL

- The plan is flawed
- Circumstances change
- It is never funded
- Implementation is blocked



SUMMARY

The NED/NER plan is required to be recommended unless a Secretarial exemption is granted.